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Section 1 - Staff *

TABLE A.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Date of Appointment.	Qualifications and other appointments held.
John G. Meadows.	Medical Officer of Health.	1/7/64.	M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.. M.O.H. Boroughs of Bridport and Lyme Regis and Rural Districts of Bridport & Beaminster. Senior Assistant County M.O. Dorset County Council.
James C. Angus.	Senior Public Health Inspector.	8/8/66.	M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I., Public Health Inspector's Certificate. Inspector of Meat and other Foods Certificate.
Address and telephone number of the Medical Officer of Health.			
Office - Health Centre, North Allington, Bridport.			Bridport 2385/6
Home - 18 St. Katherine's Avenue, Bridport.			Bridport 3419.

Section II - Amount of shipping entering the district during the year.

TABLE B.

Ships from	Number.	Tonnage.	Number inspected		Number of ships reported as having had during the voyage infectious diseases on board.
			By the M.O.H.	By the P.H.I.	
Foreign Ports.	20	3465	0	15	0
Coastwise.	5	680	0	3	0
Totals.	25	4145	0	18	0

Section III - Character of shipping and trade during the year.

TABLE C.

Passenger Traffic	-	Nil.
Cargo Traffic.	-	Although the principal import is Timber, during the year one ship discharged Fertiliser (Potash). EXPORTS - Gravel.

Principal Ports from which ships arrive are in Sweden, Finland and Belgium.

Section IV - Inland Barge Traffic - Nil.

Section V. - Water Supply. * No Change.

Section VI - Public Health (Ships) Regulations 1966. * No Change.

Section VI1 - Smallpox.

(1) Name of Isolation Hospital to which Smallpox cases are sent from this district.

Weyhill Hospital, Andover. (Telephone No. Weyhill 214)

(2) Arrangements for transport of such cases to that hospital.

Dorset County Ambulance Service.

(3) Names of Smallpox Consultants available.

Dr. E.J. Gordon Wallace, Weymouth, Dr. A.F. Turner and Dr. C. Hollins, Dorchester.

(4) Facilities of Laboratory diagnosis of Smallpox.

Suspected material is sent to - Virus Reference Laboratory,
Central Public Health Laboratory, Colindale, London N.W. 9.
Tel. Colindale 7041.

Section VI11 - Venereal Disease. *

Patients can be seen at the V.D. Clinic, Dorset County Hospital, Males and Females, Thursdays 11 a.m., also at Portway Hospital, Males and Females, Thursdays 5 p.m., by appointment. In-patient accommodation is provided for at the Westhaven Hospital, Radipole Lane, Weymouth. The Medical Officer of Health gives the appropriate information to persons concerned regarding treatment facilities.

Section IX - Cases of notifiable and other infectious diseases on ships.

TABLE D.

Category	Diseases.	Number of cases during the year.		Number of ships concerned.
		Passengers.	Crew.	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports.	Nil	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Cases landed from other ships.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Totals.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

Section X - Observation on the occurrence of malaria in ships - Nil.

Section X1 - Measurers taken against ships infected with or suspected for plague - Nil.

Section X11 Measurers against rodents in ships from foreign ports.

- (1) Routine inspection in ships from foreign ports is made.
- (2) Arrangements for the bacteriological or pathological examination of rodents are made with the County Laboratory, Dorchester. No rats were sent during the year.

TABLE E.

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports.

Category.	Number.
Black rats.....	Nil.
Brown rats.....	Nil.
Species not known.....	Nil.
Sent for examination.....	Nil.
Infected with plague.....	Nil.

TABLE F.

Deratting Certificates and Deratting Exemption Certificates issued during the year for ships from foreign ports.

No of Deratting Certificates issued					Number of Deratting Exemption Certificates issued.	Total Certifi- cates issued.
After Fumigation with.						
H.C.N.	Other fumigant (state method)	After Trapping.	After Poisoning.	Total.		
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
Nil.	Nil.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Section X111 - Inspection of ships for nuisances.

TABLE G.
Inspection and Notices.

Nature and number of Inspections.		Notices served.		Result of Serving Notices.
		Statutory Notices.	Other Notices.	
Foreign.	15	Nil	Nil	Nil
Coastwise.	3	Nil	Nil	Nil
Totals.	18	Nil	Nil	Nil

Section X1V - Public Health (Shell-Fish) Regulatuons 1934 and 1948. * No- Change.

Section. XV - Medical Inspection of Aliens * No Change.

Section XV1 - Miscellaneous * No Change.



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